

**REVISED COMMITTEE SCHEDULE  
RICE SOLAR ENERGY POWER PROJECT  
(09-AFC-10)**

ACTIVITY	DATE
Commission's determination that AFC is complete	12/2/09
Staff files Issues Identification Report & Proposed Schedule	1/20/10
Informational Hearing and Site Visit	1/25/10
Staff/BLM/Western file Data Requests	2/16/10
Staff coordinates with agencies to obtain comments and permit requirements	1/29/10 – 3/8/10
Applicant provides Data Responses	3/8/10
Data Response and Issue Resolution Workshop	3/19/10
Status Conference #1	3/22/10
Notice of Intent to Prepare an EIS – Begin 30-Day Scoping Period	3/29/10
Close of Scoping Period	4/28/10
Status Conference #2	5/4/10
Local, state and federal agency draft determinations AQMD files PDOC	6/3/10
Staff Assessment/Draft EIS published	7/21/10
Close of SA Comment Period	8/20/10
SA/DEIS Workshop	8/10
Local, state and federal agency final determinations AQMD files FDOC	8/10
BA determined adequate by FWS	8/10
Prehearing Conference and Evidentiary Hearing	9/8/10 - 9/9/10
Staff Assessment Errata published (if necessary)	Between 9/1/10 - 9/20/10
USFWS issues Biological Opinion	10/10
Close DEIS comment period	10/28/10
FEIS distributed; NOA of FEIS in Federal Register	TBD
Publish Presiding Members Proposed Decision (PMPD)*	End of 10/10 - Beginning of 11/10
BLM Plan Amendment Protest Period ends; Expedited Governor's review period ends	To be determined
Committee Hearing on PMPD*	To be determined
Commission Decision re PMPD*	12/10
BLM Record of Decision/Right of Way (ROD/ROW)	To be determined

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